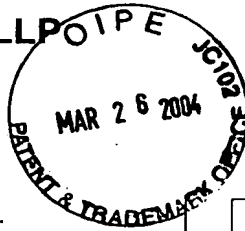


PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: Hans-Juergen Kuhr et al.
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☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the total fee for this amendment is attached. \$110.00

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 which may be required during the prosecution of this application, or credit of any overpayment, to Bose McKinney & Evans LLP's Deposit Account No. 02-3223. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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